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moved to cease debate typified the way that independents, or those who are not affiliated with either party, are to be brushed off. But I'm here to show that you don't get rid of all of us that easily. I respect what Senator Wickersham attempted He brought an issue out here on the floor so that it could be discussed. Fortunately, there are people outside this Legislature who, thanks to public television, can see and hear how flippantly a huge number of Nebraska voters disfranchised. Now these clerks ought to be called jerks, the county jerks, and they run the Legislature. There are senators who take their orders from county officials, and the counties exist to carry out the work of the state. The state is to look after the interests of all of the people. This Legislature is interested in not even some of the people but entities, political parties. I registered as a Democrat one time so I could vote for Jesse Jackson when he was running for President, and it did not feel good registering as a member of a political Then, because a "Repelican" register or whatever they party. call those people who register you when you...an election commissioner was not going to recognize my membership in the National Alliance party, I registered as a member of that election commissioner's party to punish that election commissioner. But, because I was a "Repelican", I had a chance to go to one of their meetings where they had all of these old people who had been recycled, rejected and were just running around. They had them all out there and it was worse than being at a convention of superannuated morticians. One of the deadest things I ever saw, but all these "Repelicans", they were glad-handing, because the television people knew I was coming. And it was out on 72nd Street and Dodge, one of those motels or hotels, whatever it is. See, I don't go to those places, but since I was a "Repelican" and they are the people of wealth I could go there and it was free. They didn't know how to cook the food. They had a piece of meat floating in some bloody solution, and I looked at that and I could begin to understand why "Repelicans" have the attitude that they have. They eat the kind of food that puts you in an attitude. Daub ran over and shook my hand. Whoever the other people were in office ran over and shook my hand. Some who had been in office and were out of office ran over and shook my hand, and they've be shaking my hand and grinning at the camera. Then there were "Repelican"